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Some remarkable Paſſages of the Life and Death of the celebrated Dr. BOERHAAVE.

IT was the daily Practice of that eminent Phyſician Dr. BOERHAAVE, throughout his whole Life, as ſoon as he aroſe in the Morning, which was generally very early, to retire for an Hour to private Prayer, and Meditation on ſome Part of the Scriptures.——He often told his Friends, when they aſked him how it was poſſible for him to go through ſo much Fatigue, that it was *This* which gave him Spirit and Vigour in the Buſineſs of the Day. *This* he therefore recommended as *the beſt Rule* he could give; for nothing, he ſaid, could tend more to the Health of the Body, than the Tranquillity of the Mind; and that he knew nothing which could ſupport himſelf, or his Fellow Creatures, amidſt the various Diſtreſſes of Life, but a well grounded Confidence in the Supreme Being upon the Principles of Chriſtianity. This Remark of the Doctor's is undeniably juſt, for a benevolent Manner of Acting, and a true Greatneſs of Soul, can never flow from any other Source than a Conſciouſneſs of the Divine Favour and Aſſiſtance.——This was ſtrongly exemplified in his own Illneſs in 1722, which can hardly be told without Horror, and by which the Courſe of his Lectures as well as his Practice was long interrupted. He was for five Months confined to his Bed by the Gout, where he lay upon his Back without daring to attempt the leaſt Motion, becauſe any Effort renewed his Torments, which were ſo exquiſite, that he was at length not only deprived of Motion but of Senſe.——Here his Medical ART was at a Stand, nothing could be attempted, becauſe nothing could be propoſed with the leaſt Proſpect of Succeſs. But having (in the ſixth Month of his Illneſs) obtained ſome Remiſſion, he determined to try whether the Juice of Fumitory, Endive, and Succory, taken thrice a Day in large Quantities (viz. above half a Pint each Doſe) might not contribute to his Relief, and by a Perſeverance in this Method he was wonderfully recovered. This Patience of BOERHAAVE's was founded not on vain Reaſonings, like that of which the *Stoicks* boaſted, but on a religious Compoſure of Mind, and a chriſtian Reſignation to the Will of GOD.

Of his Sagacity and the wonderful Penetration with which he often diſcovered and deſcribed, at the firſt Sight of a Patient, ſuch Diſtempers as betray themſelves by no Symptoms to common Eyes, ſuch wonderful Accounts have been given, as can ſcarcely be credited, tho' atteſted beyond all doubt.——Yet this great Maſter of Medical Knowledge was ſo far from a preſumptuous Confidence in his Abilities, or from being puffed up by his Riches, that he was condeſcending to all, and remarkably diligent in his Profeſſion; as he uſed often to ſay that the Life of a Patient (if trifled with, or neglected) would be *one* Day required at the Hand of the Phyſician.——And he always called the Poor his beſt Patients, for GOD, ſays he, is their Paymaſter.

The Activity of his Mind ſparkled viſibly in his Eyes.——He was always chearful, and deſirous of promoting every valuable End of Converſation; and the Excellency of the Chriſtian Religion was frequently the Subject of it; for he aſſerted, on all *proper* Occaſions, the Divine Authority and ſacred Efficacy of the Scriptures, and maintained, that *they only* could give Peace of Mind, that ſweet and ſacred Peace which paſſeth all Underſtanding; ſince none can conceive it, but he who has it, and none can have it, but by Divine Communication. He never regarded Calumny, nor Detraction, (for even BOERHAAVE himſelf had his Enemies) nor ever thought it neceſſary to confute them.—"*They are* "*Sparks*, ſaid he, *which if you do not blow, will* "*go out of themſelves.*——*The ſureſt Remedy againſt* "*Scandal, is* TO LIVE IT DOWN *by a Perſeverance in well-doing; and by praying to God, that* "*he would cure the diſtemper'd Minds of thoſe who* "*traduce, and injure us.*"——An excellent Method this; eſpecially as it keeps our own Minds contented and unruffled, whilſt the Hearts of our Enemies are overflowing with Rancour, Envy, and other diabolical Paſſions.

He was not to be over-awed, or depreſſed, by the Preſence, Frowns, or Inſolence of Great Men, but perſiſted on all Occaſions in doing what was right, regardleſs of the Conſequences.——He could, too, with uncommon Readineſs and almoſt to a Certainty, make a Conjecture of Men's Inclinations and Capacity by their Aſpect.——A Sagacity perhaps unequalled, and which often ſurprized even his moſt intimate Acquaintance, tho' they ſo well knew his Talents.

Being once aſked by a Friend, who had often admired his Patience under great Provocations, whether he knew what it was to be angry, and by what Means he had ſo entirely ſuppreſſed that impetuous, and ungovernable Paſſion? Dr. BOERHAAVE anſwered, with the utmoſt Frankneſs and Sincerity, that he was *naturally* quick of Reſentment, but that he had, by daily Prayer, and Meditation, at length attained to this Maſtery *over* himſelf.——But this he ſaid was the Work of *God's Grace*; for he was too ſenſible of his own Weakneſs to aſcribe any thing to himſelf, or to conceive that he could ſubdue Paſſion, or withſtand Temptation *by his own natural Power*. He attributed every good Thought, and every laudable Action, to the Father of Goodneſs.

To the Will of God he paid an abſolute Submiſſion, without endeavouring to diſcover *the Reaſon* of his unſearchable Determinations; and this he accounted the firſt and moſt inviolable Duty of a Chriſtian.

About the Middle of the Year 1737 he felt the firſt Approaches of that fatal Illneſs, which brought him to the Grave; viz. a Diſorder in his Breaſt, which was at Times very painful, often threatened him with immediate Suffocation; and terminated in an univerſal Dropſy; but during this afflictive and lingering Illneſs, his Conſtancy and Firmneſs did not forſake him. He neither intermitted the neceſſary Cares of Life, nor forgot the proper Preparations of Death. About three Weeks before his Diſſolution, when the Rev. Mr. Schultens, one of the moſt learned and exemplary Divines of the Age, attended him at his Country-Houſe, the Doctor deſired his Prayers, and afterwards entered into a moſt remarkably judicious Diſcourſe with him on the ſpiritual and immaterial Nature of the Soul; and this he illuſtrated to Mr. Schultens with wonderful Perſpicuity, by a Deſcription of the Effects which the Infirmities of his Body had upon his Faculties; which yet they did not ſo oppreſs or vanquiſh, but his Soul was always Maſter of itſelf, and always reſigned to the Pleaſure of its Maker—and then he added, "*He who loves* GOD *ought to think* "*nothing deſirable but what is moſt pleaſing to the* "*Supreme Goodneſs.*" Theſe were his Sentiments, and ſuch was his Conduct in this State of Weakneſs and Pain. As Death approached nearer, he was ſo far from Terror or Confuſion, that he ſeemed leſs ſenſible of Pain, and more chearful under his Torments, which continued till the 23d Day of September, 1738, on which he died (much honoured and lamented) between four and five in the Morning, in the 70th Year of his Age—often recommending to the By-ſtanders a careful Obſervation of St. John's Precepts concerning the *Love of* GOD and *Love of Man*, as frequently inculcated in his firſt Epiſtle, particularly in the 5th Chapter.

Such were the Qualities of the Great BOERHAAVE!——So far was this truly eminent Man from being made impious by Philoſophy, or vain by his extraordinary Genius for Phyſick, that he aſcribed all his Abilities to the Bounty, and all his Goodneſs to the Grace of GOD.——May his Example extend its Influence to his Admirers and Followers! May thoſe who ſtudy his Writings as a Phyſician, imitate his Life as a Chriſtian! And thus, while they are endeavouring after his Medical Knowledge, be aſpiring likewiſe to his exalted Piety; as he was ſo admirable a Pattern of Patience, Fortitude, Chearfulneſs, Charity, Candour, Humility, and Devotion.

His Funeral Oration was ſpoken in Latin before the Univerſity of Leyden to a very numerous Audience, by Mr. Schultens, and afterwards publiſhed at their particular Deſire.

Extract from a French anonymous Work, ſ entituled, Reflexions of * * * * * * *] *written above ſix Years ſince, but may undoubtedly be, with greater Juſtice, applied to England at this Time, than at the Time when it was written.*

THE French and Engliſh have divided Europe between them, which of the Two have acted the moſt conſpicuous Part?

The laſt Century was the Age of France, the preſent is the Age of England.

Lewis XIV was arrived at univerſal Monarchy, that is, to ſuch a Degree of Power as enabled him alone to make head againſt all. The Engliſh will acquire it in their Turn. This will be the Caſe, when, under the Shadow of the Jealouſies they ſhall raiſe againſt France, as ſhe herſelf had raiſed againſt the Houſe of Auſtria, they ſhall have ſo far improved their Marine and Trade, as to engroſs to themſelves all the Riches of Europe.

The univerſal Monarchy of England will be more durable, becauſe it will be more ſolid; and it will be more ſolid, becauſe it will be more ſlow. In ſome Reſpects it will be more equitable, becauſe a Nation of Kings is generous. In others more weighty, becauſe this Nation of Kings will be at the ſame Time a Nation of Merchants. And in other Reſpects more humbling, for nothing is ſo haughty as the Empire of the Sea.

Lewis XIV did not come to that ſhort Inſtant of univerſal Monarchy, but by oppreſſing his Subjects during the whole Courſe of his Reign. England will come to it by enriching her People; the one took the direct high Road to Deſpotiſm, the other will paſs through the untrodden Paths of Liberty.

No other Idea could fill up the Greatneſs of Lewis the XIVth's Soul: The Courtiers fed this Inclination, the Miniſtry laid the Plan, Valour, in Concert with Wiſdom, executed it. England will riſe to a higher Pitch of Power, without any concerted Deſign. The Frame of its Conſtitution will carry it thither, and the Indolence of other Nations will favour its Conſtitution. She muſt become Miſtreſs of Europe, without having formed the Project of being ſo; aſtoniſhed at the Extent of her own Power, ſhe will be convinced of it only by the Apprehenſions of all her Neighbours, by their Submiſſion to her imperious Oracles, and by their impotent Leagues.

The Blindneſs of ſome States is beyond Conception. They take Umbrage at the ambitious Pretenſions of an Empire which muſt be exhauſted of Men and Money, for the Conqueſt of a Province; and they are not alarmed at the Progreſs of a People, who every ten Years acquire, without any Struggle, the Revenues of a rich Province. Is not he alone the True Monarch of the World, who carries on its Trade?

LONDON, *January* 25.

HER Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Orange dictated, the very Day ſhe died, to M. de Larry, a very long Letter to her Father the King of Great-Britain, and ſigned it with her own Hand.

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Immediately after the Deceaſe of the Princeſs Governante, the States General wrote the following Letter to the King of Great-Britain:

SIRE,

'It is with the deepeſt Concern that we find ourſelves under a Neceſſity of informing your Majeſty of the melancholy Event that has juſt happened, by the Death of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante, whom it has pleaſed God to take out of this World, in the Night between the 12th and 13th Inſtant.

'We can too well conceive, by our own extreme Affliction for the Loſs of this great and excellent Princeſs, the Situation of your Majeſty's paternal Heart on this melancholy Occaſion.

'We feel it moſt ſenſibly, and wiſh we could, by mingling our Tears with thoſe of your Majeſty, in ſome Meaſure leſſen its Bitterneſs. We pray that the Almighty may be graciouſly pleaſed to ſupport your Majeſty to the moſt advanced Age, and bleſs the two illuſtrious Branches that are left to us, and which we ſhall cheriſh with all poſſible Tenderneſs.

'We preſume to aſſure you, Sire, that we will employ all our Care, and beſtow our whole Attention, on what concerns the Rights and Intereſts of the young Prince, and Madame the Princeſs his Siſter, whom we look upon as the Children of the Republic. And at the ſame Time we requeſt a Continuance of your Majeſty's Good Will towards this State. We ſhall endeavour to deſerve it more than ever, by the Zeal and Devotion with which we ſhall ever be, Sire, &c. &c.'

It is ſaid, that at the ſame Time that Sugar was ſold in Jamaica at 25 *s.* per Hundred, the French Weſt-India Planters, rather than run any Riſk, or pay the extravagant Price of Inſurance and Freight, ſold to ſeveral Perſons on the contraband Trade, from 8/6 to 12 *s.* per Hundred. An evident Proof, if true, of the great Superiority of our Naval Power in thoſe Seas.

Extract of a Letter from Samuel White, Eſq; the Britiſh Conſul at Vigo, Dec. 17.

"We have been pretty quiet for ſome Months paſt on the Coaſt of Galicia and Portugal, having not been moleſted by French Privateers; but now they begin to viſit us again, and I fear we ſhall ſwarm with that Vermin, as we did two Years ago. A Row-Boat, with a Lute Stern, came lately on our Coaſt, picked up an Engliſh Brig, and carried her off. I could not hear what ſhe was, nor any further Particulars about her. And four Days ago came in here another French Privateer, called La Favorite, Captain Saumel, who on the 27th ult, between Cape Ortugal and Cape Finiſterre, fell in with an Engliſh Brig, Pink-Stern, about 100 Tons Burthen, boarded her, and found only two Genoeſe on board; and ſeeing the Veſſel bloody on the Deck, and in the Cabbin found all the Papers had been thrown over-board, directly ſuſpected they had murdered the Captain and Crew; and taxing them with the Fact, they confeſſed that they had killed the Captain, his Son, and every Soul, being ſeven in all. The cruel Way they perpetrated this Maſſacre was as follows: Each of theſe Villains was in different Watches, one in the Maſter's, the other in the Mates's. He that was in the Mate's Watch went down with them to ſleep, and waited till he found them all faſt aſleep, then cut all their Throats, and ſtabbed them in ſeveral Parts of the Body, and left them all dead. The Captain being on the Deck, knew nothing of all this. This Fellow then came upon Deck, and told his Comrade what he had done below; upon which they both at once fell on the Captain, and cleaved him down with a Hatchet; being not quite dead, they finiſhed him with a Muſket; and the Man at the Helm they cut in two; and ſo made an End of them all but the Captain's Son, who was left three Days crying for his Father. The third Day they ſaid, that as he ſqualled like a Cat, they would diſpatch him likewiſe; ſo they cut the Child in two. The Veſſel is ſent to Bayeux in France, with theſe two Villains in her. She was (they ſay) the Peggy, Captain Forman; was coming from Carolina to Liſbon, and had got within ſixty Leagues of the Rock of Liſbon when this horrid Barbarity was perpetrated." [This is the Captain of the aforeſaid Privateer's Declaration to the Conſul at Vigo, and he ſaid it was what the Villains confeſſed to him on board the Brig.]

CHARLES-TOWN *(in South-Carolina) April* 7.

A remarkable Comet, ſuppoſed to be the ſame that has been ſo much talked of, and looked for throughout the laſt Year, and by ſome in 1757, has made it's Appearance, and been obſerved by many People, in all Parts of the Province within theſe 10 Days. It's Tail is very long and ſlender, and of a very bright white Colour.

By a Gentleman from Georgia, we are informed, that on the 26th ult. a new Commiſſion, appointing his Excellency HENRY ELLIS, Eſq; Governor in Chief, &c. of that Province, was publiſhed in Savannah, to the no ſmall Joy of its Inhabitants; who on this Occaſion manifeſted their general Satiſfaction, by all the uſual Tokens: The General Aſſembly were ſitting, and preſented his Excellency very cordial Addreſſes; Col. Jones's Troop of Horſe and the Regiment of Foot Militia were under Arms; the Guns mounted on the Works were fired; and in the Evening there were Bonfires, and the principal Houſes were illuminated.

On Monday laſt arrived here from England, his Majeſty's Ships the Succeſs and Mermaid, commanded by Peter Henry Ourry, and William Hackman, Eſquires. Theſe Ships were appointed purpoſely to Convoy the Trade of this Province; and, we hear, will return for England, about the 1ſt of May next.

The Maſter of one of the Veſſels lately arrived here from England, in her Paſſage, after ſhe had been a Fortnight at Sea, ſpoke with a Fleet from Briſtol, that had come out under Convoy of the Brilliant Man of War, from which he was informed, that 14 large outward bound French Merchantmen had fallen in the midſt of them in the Night, and that the Brilliant had taken two.

We learn from Fort Loudoun, that two Parties of the Cherokees were gone out, in order if poſſible, to diſcover the Rout the French Garriſon of Fort Duqueſne took. We have had ſome Reports from thoſe Parts not very favourable; but the above, which may be depended upon, ſeems to give Aſſurance of their Attachment to the Britiſh Intereſt. A ſtrong Detachment from the South-Carolina Regiment, it is ſaid, have Orders to march immediately for the Country of the ſaid Indians.

BOSTON, *April* 15.

Laſt Tueſday arrived here Capt. Weſt from St. Kitts, but laſt from St. Martins, who informs, That on Thurſday the 29th of March laſt, in Lat. 29. N. and Long. 69. he was brought to by the famous Monſ. Chateleau, who ordered him on board, and took out of his Veſſel about 1000 lb. Wt. of Cotton-Wool, two Puncheons of Rum, and ſome Proviſions; but treated him and his People with a great deal of Humanity and Courteſy, and after detaining him on board ſome Time, releaſed him; and upon Capt. Weſt's remonſtrating that he ſhould be left ſhort of Proviſions, he generouſly ordered them to be returned, and put on board the Sloop again. His Ship had 28 Guns mounted, but had Ports for 36.—His Cruize being out, he was bound from Cape-François, laden chiefly with Coffee and Indigo, for St. Maloes in France, where his Owners lived.—He had ſeveral Ranſomers on board.

Capt. Darby arrived at Salem laſt Thurſday Night in 28 Days from Gibraltar; two Days before he left that Place, two Men of War arrived from England, which came out with Admiral Saunders's Fleet, conſiſting of about 20 Sail of Men of War, and 40 Tranſports, all bound for America

Extract of a Letter from Louiſburg, March 13.

"This Day about Noon, returned from a Scout, a Party of Rangers, who were ſent out ſome Time ago by the General, to ſee if they could diſcover any of the Enemy on this Iſland: They brought in with them, 18 French Priſoners, equipped with Arms and Ammunition, and left behind them about 100 more, Men, Women, and Children, who were not able to travel to this Place. They left a Party to wait upon them, and conduct them to this Place as ſoon as the Weather will permit. We are informed by theſe Priſoners which are already come in, that laſt Fall a Sloop from Boſton to St. John's, was caſt aſhore, and that they and their Comrades murdered the People and plundered the Veſſel; this was done at the back ſide of the Iſland. They alſo ſay, that another Veſſel was drove on Shore ſince the Surrender of this Place, whoſe Crew they treated as they did the former.—It is ſuppoſed to be a Veſſel from this Port to Newfoundland, with King's Stores on board."

The Public are deſired to beware of Counterfeit Dollars, for ſuch are paſſing among us; they are caſt ſo badly that ſcarce any Body can be deceived by them; their Edges ſeem rather to be beat up with a Hammer than milled; they are dated 1757, and weigh but about 14 Penny-weight.

ALBANY, *April* 14.

The firſt Battalion of the Royal Americans, who were ordered from hence for Schenectady, are now to return with all Expedition; and 'tis ſaid they are to march to the Weſtward.

Two Days ago we had a Report here, that two Soldiers were killed and ſcalped near Still-Water; but it proves to be a Miſtake.

April 16. This Day we expect the firſt Battalion of the Royal Americans from Schenectady: They are to be ſent to the Ohio. The Remainder of the [illegible] Battalion of the Royal Scotch [illegible] Edward this Morning.

Laſt Night a Gentleman arrived here from Fort Stanwix; where all was well; on his Way down he met Sir William Johnſon, who was treating with a great Number of Indians of different Nations; that he had made ſeveral Speeches to them, wherein he ſpoke his Mind very freely; that the Indians aſked Sir William, why he did not viſit them at their Caſtles ſo often as formerly. To which he anſwered, That the Blood of ſeveral of his Brethren that had been lately ſcalped, lay in his Way, ſo that he could not viſit them with Safety; but that as ſoon as they would replace thoſe Scalps by as many of the Enemy, he would viſit them as much as ever he did.

NEW-YORK, *April* 23.

Tueſday laſt the Lion Tranſport, Capt. Smith, arrived here from England: She ſailed from Portſmouth, the 14th of February, under Convoy of Commodore Holmes, but on the 25th following, In Lat. 41, Long. 15, the whole Fleet was ſeparated in a violent Gale of Wind, which continued till the 27th, when Capt. Smith joined about 30 Sail of the Fleet again; amongſt which was the Admiral in the Somerſet, of 70 Guns, having loſt his Mizen Top-maſt; the Northumberland, Lord Colvil, loſt her Main-maſt, Mizen-maſt, and Fore Top-maſt; the Seahorſe loſt her Main-maſt, and Mizen Top-maſt; a Tranſport loſt her Main and Fore Maſts; and the Crown, another Tranſport, was obliged to ſtave the flat-bottomed Boat that was on her Deck. Many more of the Ships received conſiderable Damage; but as Capt. Smith loſt none of his Maſts, he proceeded on his Voyage, and when he left the Fleet, he could perceive they were ſteering to the Southward, and as he imagined, were bound to Gibraltar, to repair the Damages they received.

Next Day arrived at Sandy-Hook, and are ſince come into Port, the following Tranſport Ships, Part of Admiral Holmes's Squadron likewiſe, viz. Ship Prince of Wales, George Potts, Maſter. Ship Eadon and Mary, Benjamin Longdill, Maſter. Ship James and Henrietta, John Meeke, Maſter. Ship Three Siſters, Samuel Melenor, Maſter. Ship Jane, John Garrit, Maſter. Ship Two Brothers, Scarf Stockton, Maſter. And Ship Hopewell, George Maſterman, Maſter. None of the above Ships received any Damage worth Notice, in the Storm that ſeparated the Fleet.

Saturday the 42d, or Royal Highland Regiment, was reviewed here, by his Excellency Jeffery Amherſt, Eſq; Major General, and Commander in Chief of all his Majeſty's Forces in North-America: They made a beautiful Appearance, and went thro' their Exerciſe with the greateſt Exactneſs.

Saturday alſo, Capt. Turrell arrived in 20 Days from Barbados: He ſays, That Commodore Moore intended, as ſoon as he got properly watered at Dominico, to go with half of his Fleet off of Martinico, and ſend in a Challenge to Monſ. Bompar, to come out and fight him.

Sunday Morning laſt returned here from a tolerable good Cruize, the Privateer Snow Boſcawen, Captain Rutgers. Twenty Days ago he left at Monto-Chriſto, the Privateers George, and Reſolution, Captains Haley, and Lightinſtone, and 105 Sail of Merchantmen; and we can aſſure the Public, that Mr. Agnew, Captain Haley's Firſt Lieutenant, who, it was ſaid, was killed at Gudaloupe, was well when Capt. Rutgers left Monto-Chriſto.

There were a Number of New-York Privateers cruizing to Windward, in Hopes of falling in with ſome of the European Fleet expected among the French Iſlands.

The ſame Day returned here from a Cruize, alſo, the Privateer Brig New-York, Captain Doran; having taken nothing ſince the large Spaniſh Ship ſhe carried into Louiſburg (ſoon after that Place ſurrendered to Admiral Boſcawen) in Company with the Columbine, Captain Lane, her Conſort, taken by them off Newfoundland, bound to Louiſburg.

We hear that four Companies of Col. Fraſer's Regiment, have received Orders for immediate Embarkation.

We hear that the different Counties in this Province, have got their Quotas of Men without one ſingle Perſon being detached; and we can aſſure thoſe Gentlemen who have abſented themſelves from this City, leſt they ſhould be detached, that they may now return with Safety, as the Quota for this Place is almoſt compleated, or will, in a few Days, all Volunteers.

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A Letter from Lake George, ſays, That as Major Rogers was going with a Party of 72 Men to Wood Creek, on the 25th laſt, at Half an Hour after Four in the Afternoon, he diſcovered a Party of about 150 French and Indians, who gave him the firſt Fire, killed 2, and wounded 4 of his Party, and then fled; Major Rogers purſued them cloſely, and in the Purſuit took 7 Priſoners, and 4 Scalps.—He continued his March till the 15th, when he found a French Indian belonging to the above mentioned Party, ſhot through the Thigh, which diſabled him; and he, with the Reſt of the French Priſoners, ſay, That the Army at Ticonderoga are in very great Want of Proviſions; each Man's Allowance being but a Quarter of a Pound of Meat, and a Biſket and a Half per Day.——The French Priſoners further ſay, That on the Firſt of this Inſtant April, as a Party of the French Regulars were deſerting to us, they were met with and taken by a Party of French Indians; and, after being carried back, were all hanged.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 26.

Saturday laſt the General Aſſembly of this Province adjourned to Monday the 21ſt of next Month.—The following Laws were paſſed laſt Seſſion, viz.

An Act for granting to his Majeſty the Sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS, *and for ſtriking the ſame in Bills of Credit, in the Manner herein after directed; and for providing a Fund for ſinking the ſaid Bills of Credit by a Tax on all Eſtates real and perſonal, and Taxables, within this Province.*

An Act to prevent the Exportation of bad or unmerchantable Staves, Heading, Boards and Timber.

A Supplement to an Act, entituled, An Act for preventing Abuſes in the Indian Trade, for ſupplying the Indians, Friends and Allies of Great-Britain, with Goods at more eaſy Rates, and for ſecuring and ſtrengthening the Peace and Friendſhip lately concluded with the Indians inhabiting the Northern and Weſtern Frontiers of this Province.

A Supplement to the Act, entituled, An Act for granting to his Majeſty a Duty of Tonnage upon Ships and Veſſels; and alſo certain Duties upon Wine, Rum, Brandy, and other Spirits, and a Duty upon Sugar, for ſupporting and maintaining the Provincial Ship of War for protecting the Trade of this Province, and other Purpoſes for his Majeſty's Service.

An Act for regulating the Hire of Carriages, to be employed in his Majeſty's Service.

An Act for regulating the Officers and Soldiers in the Pay of this Province.

An Act for extending ſeveral Sections of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Thirty-ſecond Year of the preſent Reign, entituled, An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

We have Advice from the Weſtward, that 16 Horſes were lately carried off by a Party of French and Indians, near Fort Ligonier (lately Loyal Hanning) and that four Men were alſo carried off, and a Fifth killed and ſcalped by the ſame Party. The Party is thought to be from Venango, and came out after a white Priſoner, that had made his Eſcape from thence.

Extract of a Letter from Virginia, dated April 19.

" Our Aſſembly (now broke up) have gone thro' the Supply Bill, amounting to 78,000 *l.* and the Buſineſs of the Country recommended to them, with Chearfulneſs and Alacrity; they parted with the Governor in great good Humour.——The Levies go on pretty ſucceſsfully; in a little Time, it is hoped, the Men wanting will be raiſed, ſo as to make the whole 1500."

In our laſt we inſerted a Liſt of the French Fleet, under the Command of Monſ. Bompar, at Martinico; the following is the Force of Commodore Moore's Squadron in the Weſt-Indies, viz. One Ship of 90, one of 80, four of 74, two of 66, two of 60, and two of 50 Guns. Frigates, one of 44, two of 40, one of 36, two of 24, and one of 22 Guns. Sloops, two of 14, and one of 12 Guns. Bomb Ketches, four of 8 Guns; being 13 Line of Battle Ships, 7 Frigates, 3 Sloops, and 4 Bombs. Total of Guns 1120, and of Men 8257; whereas the French is but 14 Sail in all, from 20 to 74 Guns only.

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 3.

Sunday Evening laſt, from Eight o'Clock to Twelve, and on Monday Evening, and laſt Night, (Tueſday Evening being ſomewhat Cloudy) appeared a COMET, which is doubtleſs the ſame that appeared in 1531, 1607, and 1682, and whoſe Return was foretold by the great Sir ISAAC NEWTON, to be about the Year 1758. A Gentleman ſkill'd in Aſtronomical Affairs, ſays it is coming Northward.

By a Gentleman from *Virginia*, we are informed, that they have Letters from *St. Kitt's*, which ſay, that Guadaloupe had actually ſurrendered.

A Supplementary Bye-Law to the Bye-Law, intituled, *A Bye-Law for the Preſervation of the Streets and Public Paſſages within the City of* Annapolis.

WHEREAS it is doubted, whether the Bye-Law, entituled, *A Bye-Law for the Preſervation of the Streets and Public Paſſages within the City of* Annapolis, extends to Carriages of Burthen drawn by Oxen or other Creatures than Horſes;

Be it therefore declared, ordained, and eſtabliſhed, by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council, and by the Authority of the ſame, That all Carriages of Burthen, which ſhall hereafter be drawn by any Oxen or other Creatures, ſhall be taken and deemed to be within the Proviſions of the ſaid Bye-Law: And that in Caſe any more Force than that of one Horſe, or any other one Creature, ſhall be employed in drawing any Carriage of Burthen, by any Inhabitant of this City, that the Perſon uſing or employing ſuch Carriage, ſhall be ſubject to the Regulations and Proviſions in reſpect of it's Wheels, in the ſaid Bye-Law mentioned, under the Penalty in the ſaid Bye-Law mentioned.

And be it ordained and eſtabliſhed by the Authority aforeſaid, That in Caſe any Inhabitant of this City ſhall, after the Firſt Day of *June* next, take, purchaſe or receive, any Commodity or Thing, out of or from any ſuch Carriage of Burthen as aforeſaid, not belonging to an Inhabitant of this City, the Fellows of the Wheels whereof ſhall not be Five Inches at leaſt in the Tread, and ſhall be drawn by more than one Horſe, or any other one Creature, ſhall be liable to the Penalty in the ſaid Bye-Law mentioned.

Provided always, That nothing in this Bye-Law, or the ſaid recited Bye-Law mentioned, ſhall be extended, or conſtrued to extend, to any Carriage of Burthen as aforeſaid, which ſhall be uſed or employed in carrying or tranſporting Victuals only, or to any Carriages of Burthen which ſhall come from any Diſtance beyond ten Miles from this City.

Read and Aſſented to this 26th Day of February, Anno Domini 1759.

(Signed *per* Order of the Corporation),

THOMAS HODGKIN, Clerk.

PERSONS indebted to Meſſrs. CUNLIFFE, at their late Concern at *Townſide* on *Cheſter* River, are deſired to meet Mr. *John Glaſſell*, their Factor, at the Houſe of Mr. *Daugherty* at *Cheſter-Town*, on Tueſday and Wedneſday the 19th and 20th of *June*, who being impowered, will attend on thoſe Days, and they on their Parts are deſired to be prepared, to make a final Settlement of their Debts ſo long outſtanding. This Time and Place are appointed as convenient both to *Kent* and *Queen-Anne's* Counties. The harſh Meaſures that muſt of Neceſſity be taken with ſuch as diſregard this Notice, muſt not ungenerouſly be laid at the Door of the Subſcriber, whoſe Duty enjoins him unwillingly to be troubleſome, having already tired the Patience of his Conſtituents with his blameable Forbearance. This Hint is equally addreſſed to Meſſrs. CUNLIFFE's Debtors throughout the Province.

H. CALLISTER.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Goal the firſt Inſtant, on Suſpicion of being a Runaway, a likely Negro Boy, who calls himſelf *James*, and ſays he belongs to Mr. *James M'Rae* of *Virginia*, and that he formerly belonged to Lieutenant *Duncan M'Rae*, late in the *Maryland* Service. His Maſter may have him again, on paying Charges.

UPTON SCOTT, Sheriff.

Annapolis, May 3, 1759.

ANY Perſon having a Bay-Craft to diſpoſe of, that is ſound and well built, which carries not leſs than Nine Hundred Buſhels, and draws not more than Five Feet when Laden, are deſired to apply to

JOHN BENNETT.

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of *George Cowen*, living in *Baltimore* County, in *Bond's* Foreſt, Two Red Heifers, marked with a Hole in each Ear, an Under-bit out of each Ear, and a Crop in the left Ear.

The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Annapolis*, on the 17th of *April* laſt, a Country-born Negro Man named *Harry*, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, has a full Face, is well-ſet, and about 25 Years of Age. Had on a Fearnothing Waiſtcoat, ſtriped Country Cloth Breeches, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, coarſe Yarn Stockings, and Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and brings him to his Maſter, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, paid by

JOHN G[illegible].

THERE is at the Plantation of *Barney Hooker*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with ſomething like I, paces naturally, has ſome white Hairs at the Root of her Tail, and has been trimm'd and hand dock'd this Year.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

PHILIP SYNG,

BRASS-FOUNDER, from PHILADELPHIA, *living near the Town Gate, in* ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES (or Repairs) all Sorts of Braſs-Work, ſuch as Candleſticks, Heads or Knobs of all Sizes for Shovels, Dogs, *&c.* Furniture for Deſks and Cheſts of Drawers, Knockers for Doors, Boxes for Carriages, Mill Braſſes for Saw or Griſt Mills, Plate-Warmers, *&c. &c. &c.* He alſo caſts Bells of all Sizes; and gives the beſt Prices for old Braſs and Copper.

N. B. Chocolate, Coffee and Raiſins, to be ſold by ſaid *Syng*.

PROPOSALS

FOR PRINTING BY SUBSCRIPTION, A COMPLEAT BODY OF THE LAWS OF *MARYLAND*, to the 25th of *December*, 1758.

By the Reverend THOMAS BACON.

1. THE propoſed Edition will contain all the ACTS of ASSEMBLY of this Province in Force or Uſe, to the Period aforeſaid, printed in Folio on a good Paper, and a beautiful new Type.

2. The ſeveral Seſſions will be diſtinguiſhed by their proper Dates, Names of Governors, *&c.* The Titles of all the Acts inſerted in their due Order, as recorded in the Secretary's Office, with Reference to the Records where they may be found; and an Account of their ſeveral Continuations, and Time of Expiration or Repeal of ſuch as are expired or abrogated: The Seſſions in each Year to be divided into Chapters, and the Chapters into Sections, with Numbers, for the eaſier Quotation of any Laws in Being.

3. Ample marginal Notes will be printed, with Reference to any ſubſequent Law, whereby a Paragraph may, in any wiſe, be affected or altered: And an accurate Common Place, or ſhort Alphabetical Abridgment, will be added, whereby the Whole relating to any one Article, may be eaſily ſeen, and turned to in the ſeveral Acts at large.

The Editor having laid the foregoing Scheme of the Work, together with a large Specimen, before the General Aſſembly, the ſame was referred to a Committee of the Honourable Lower Houſe, who, upon Conſideration thereof, and Examination of the Editor, were pleaſed to report, among other Matters relative thereto, " That the Publication " of a Body of Laws of this Province, in the " Manner propoſed, would be of great and gene- " ral Utility. That three Gentlemen be nomina- " ted and appointed by Law; who, with the " Aſſiſtance of the Editor, and all his Abſtracts " and Papers, *&c.* ſhall inſpect carefully the Re- " cords of the Laws, and conſider what are in " Force, or proper to be inſerted, or any way " taken Notice of in the ſaid Body. And that " the Editor's Propoſal, to deliver Eighteen Copies " of the ſaid Body (*for the Uſe of the ſeveral* " *Courts, &c.*) for £. 300 Currency, is reaſon- " able; provided they be delivered within Eigh- " teen Months from the Time the Originals may " receive the Approbation of the Gentlemen to " be nominated as aforeſaid, *&c.* With which Report the Houſe was pleaſed to concur.

As the Work is very large, and will, at a Computation, coſt the Editor upwards of £. 1200 Current Money, in Paper, Printing and Binding; and as the Number of Subſcriptions muſt determine the Number of Copies to be printed, It is propoſed,

I. THAT the Price to Subſcribers ſhall be Forty Shillings Current Money for each Copy: One

Half to be paid down at the Time of Subſcription, and the other Half upon the Delivery thereof, neatly Bound in Calf, and Lettered.

II. That the Names of the Subſcribers ſhall be printed, as Benefactors, and Encouragers of ſo uſeful and neceſſary a Work.

III. That [illegible] few Copies more than are ſubſcribed for, will be printed; which remaining Copies will be ſold at an advanced Price. So that Gentlemen who neglect ſubſcribing, will not only pay more, but run the Riſque of being unſupplied at any Price whatever.

IV. That as the Materials muſt be imported from *England*, and the Quantity neceſſarily aſcertained, before Orders can be given: Gentlemen willing to encourage the Work are deſired to ſubſcribe as ſpeedily as poſſible, that the Publication thereof may be forwarded with the utmoſt Expedition.

V. That the Subſcription will be cloſed ſome Time this Month, that timely Orders may be given for the Importation of Paper and other Materials; Nor will any Money be drawn out of the Hands of the Gentlemen who receive Subſcriptions till ſuch Orders are given. So that in Caſe of the Editor's Death, or other Accident, preventing the putting of the Work to Preſs, the Subſcribers may have their Money returned, by the Gentlemen to whom they paid the ſame.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in, by Mr. *Benton Harris*, and Mr. *Iſaac Morris*, in *Worceſter* County.——Capt. *Henry Lowes*, Capt. *Henry Waggaman*, and Mr. *Levin Gale*, in *Somerſet* County.——The Honourable *Henry Hooper*, Eſq; Speaker, and Mr. *John Caille*, in *Dorcheſter* County.——The Honourable *William Goldſborough*, Eſq; and Mr. *James Dickinſon*, in *Talbot* County.——Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, and *Jonathan Nicholls*, Eſq; in *Queen-Anne's* County.——Col. *Joſeph Nicholſon*, and Mr. *Dennis Dulany*, in *Kent* County.——Mr. *Michael Earle*, and Mr. *Francis Key*, in *Cecil* County.——*John Darnall*, Eſq; Mr. *Robert Peter*, and the Editor, in *Frederick* County.—Col. *William Young*, Mr. *Brian Philpot*, the Rev. Mr. *Thomas Cradock*, and Mr. *Daniel Chamier*, Merchant, in *Baltimore* County.——The Honourable *Daniel Dulany*, Eſq; and *Edward Dorſey*, Eſq; at *Annapolis*.——*William Murdock*, Eſq; Dr. *David Roſs*, and the Rev. Mr. *Henry Addiſon*, in *Prince-George's* County.——The Honourable *Richard Lee*, Eſq; and Mr. *Samuel Hanſon*, in *Charles* County.——*Philip Key*, Eſq; and Col. *Abraham Barnes*, in *St. Mary's* County.——Col. *William Fitzhugh*, and Mr. *Charles Grahame*, in *Calvert* County.——Mr. *Robert Morris*, and Mr. *Robert Greenway*, in *Philadelphia*.——The Honourable and Reverend *Thomas Dawſon*, Preſident of *William and Mary* College, and *William Hunter*, Eſq; at *Williamſburg*, in *Virginia*.

SARAH CALLAHAN,

Widow of James Callahan, *Taylor, lately deceaſed, in* Annapolis,

HEREBY gives Notice, That, having Hands to perform the ſame, ſhe continues to carry on the TAYLOR'S BUSINESS, at the ſame Place where her late Huſband lived, and hopes for the Continuance of her Huſband's Cuſtomers, who, as well as all Others who ſhall be pleaſed to employ her, may depend on having their Work faithfully and well done.

BENJAMIN WHITCOMB,

STAY-MAKER,

Living in Port-Tobacco, *in* Charles *County*,

MAKES STAYS, JUMPS, and SULTEEN-STAYS, after the neateſt, beſt, and neweſt Faſhion, made of the beſt of Goods, and works inferior to none. Any Gentlewomen, by directing their Commands to him, they ſhall be complied with, and may be aſſured the Work ſhall not be exceeded by any Maſter Stay-maker now in Being.

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of *George Bycraft*, living on *Sam's* Creek in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, branded on the near Shoulder W, and on the near Buttock, but with what is uncertain; and had on a Bell mark'd RB.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

The Schooner NANCY,

ALEXANDER SCOUGALL,

Maſter,

Now lying at Annapolis,

WILL, in a ſhort Time, be ready to take in Freight, for *Philadelphia*, *New-York*, or any Part of the *Weſt-Indies*. For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. *Patrick Creagh* in *Annapolis*, or of Capt. *Scougall* on board.

10th Day of the 4th Month, 1759.

Propoſed to be offered to PUBLIC SALE, *on the Premiſes, at about* XII *o'Clock, on the Day by ſome called* Whitſun Monday, *by Will of* Thomas Carr, *deceaſed*,

HIS late DWELLING PLANTATION, containing Five Hundred and Five Acres of Land, lying in *Baltimore* County, about ten Miles in the Foreſt from *Baltimore-Town*, called the *Regulation*, convenient for Farming, Meadowing, Planting, Stock, &c. For Rights and Conditions, enquire of

Joseph Tatler,
Executor and Truſtee of the ſaid Deceaſed.

Dumfries, in *Virginia*, *April* 12, 1759.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on Saturday laſt, Two Convict Servant Men, both *Iriſh*; one named *John Birk*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wears his own Hair, which is very black, ſhort, and buſhy, has a Mole on one of his Cheeks, is a ſtrong, able, well made Man. Had on when he went away, a dark Drab colour'd Sailor's Jacket, a Pair of Sailor's Trowſers, a Check Shirt, a ſhort Swan-ſkin under Jacket, a new Felt Hat, an old Silk Handkerchief; he likewiſe took with him an old grey Kerſey Jacket. The other named *William Butter*, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a ſwarthy Complexion, wears his own Hair, which is of a lightiſh Colour, one of his Fingers crooked, but on which Hand forgot. Had on when he went away, moſtly the ſame Kind of Cloaths as the former. They took with them ſome Check and white Linen, with ſundry other Things.

Any Perſon that apprehends the ſaid Convicts, and ſecures them ſo as their Maſter may get them again, ſhall receive Five Pounds for each, paid by

Richard Graham.

WHEREAS the Juſtices of *Frederick* County Court, have been ſundry Times diſappointed in procuring the Standard of Weights and Meaſures for ſaid County, purſuant to Act of Aſſembly in that Caſe made and provided: Therefore if any Perſon can ſupply them with the ſaid Weights and Meaſures, he is deſired to give Notice thereof to the Juſtices of ſaid County Court, who will purchaſe the ſame.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Charles Semer*, living in *Charles* County, near *Zakiah Old Bridges*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Horſe, unbranded, has a ſmall Piece cut out of his left Ear, a few white Hairs in his Forehead, and paces a little.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD *to the* HIGHEST BIDDER, *at the Houſe of* Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town *in* Frederick *County, on Wedneſday the* 20th *Day of* June *next, the following Tracts of* LAND, viz.

GORDON's *Purchaſe*, containing 150 Acres, lying near *Little-Anti-Eatam* in *Frederick* County, on which there are ſome Improvements.

Part of a Tract of Land, called *Exchange and new Exchange Enlarged*, containing 700 Acres, lying between *Rock-Creek* and *Lawrence Owen's*.

Black Acre, containing 433 Acres, and lying near the *Sugar Loaf Mountain*.

Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may be informed of the Title, and Terms of Sale, by applying to Mr. *John Cary* of *Frederick-Town*, or to

James Dick.

THERE is at the Plantation of [illegible], living near [illegible] Ferry, in [illegible] County, taken up as a Stray, a [illegible] Horſe [illegible] branded on the near [illegible] and on the near Buttock [illegible] with the Figure 8; he is about 13 Hands [illegible] has ſome Saddle Spots.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ABOUT 10 Years ago, the Subſcriber purchaſed of his Brother, [illegible] a Tract of Land called *Arnold's Gray*, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, on which Mrs. *Rachel Welſh* now lives, and being apprehenſive he will endeavour to diſpoſe of it again, hereby forewarns all Perſons from buying the ſaid Land, as he has legally bought and paid for the ſame.

Benjamin Welsh.

To be SOLD *by* PUBLIC VENDUE, *On Wedneſday the* 9th *Day of* May *Inſtant, at the Subſcriber's Store in* Annapolis,

A TRACT of Land, containing about [illegible] Acres, lately poſſeſſed by Mr. *Henry Wallace*, deceaſed, lying on *Patowmack* River, about a Mile below the Mouth of *Rock-Creek*, with ſeveral Improvements, conſiſting of a Dwelling-Houſe, a Brick Waſhing-Houſe, and ſeveral convenient Out-Houſes, and 3 or 4 young Orchards.

For Title or Terms, enquire of

James Dick.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship Wye-River, *from* London, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* Annapolis,

A LARGE Quantity of fine BOHEA, GREEN, and HYSON TEAS, at reaſonable Rates.

Robert Swan.

JOHN INCH, *Silverſmith*,

HAVING lately procured an excellent Workman from *London*, Carries on his Buſineſs at his Shop near the Inſpection-Houſe in *Annapolis*, and performs any Plate Work, either ſmall or large in the beſt and moſt faſhionable Manner, at the cheapeſt Rates. He alſo Enamels Rings for Mourning.

To be Diſpoſed of by the ſaid *Inch*, the Time of a *Dutch* Servant Man, that has above [illegible] Years to ſerve, and who underſtands Tanning and Currying.

JOHN CAMPBELL,

TAYLOR,

HEREBY gives Notice to his old Cuſtomers, and Others, That he now carries on his Buſineſs at the Houſe where he formerly lived, (before he removed to his Plantation on the North Side of *Severn*) in *Annapolis*.

TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL valuable Tracts of LAND, lying in the lower Part of *Frederick* County, well Water'd, Timber'd, and plenty of good Meadow Ground; for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or heavy Tobacco. For further Particulars enquire of

Henry Wright Crabb.

On Monday the 21ſt *Day of* May, *the Subſcribers will ſell to the Higheſt Bidder, at the Houſe of* Mr. William Brown, *at* London-Town,

ABOUT 350 Acres of LAND, lying very near *London-Town*, the Land being Part of the Eſtate of Mr. *William Peele*, late of ſaid Town, deceaſed.

Alſo, One Lot in the *New-Town* of *Annapolis*, Number L, lying on the Street leading down to *Severn* Ferry, with the old Houſe, in which the *French Neutrals* at preſent live.

For Title, enquire of the Subſcribers.

Where will likewiſe be Sold to the Higheſt Bidder, a young Negro Woman and her Child, for Bills of Exchange.

James Mosat,
James Dick,
James Nicholson,
Executors.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by JONAS GREEN, and WILLIAM RIND, at the Printing-Office, the Sign of the Bible, in *Charles-ſtreet*; where all Perſons may be ſupplied with this GAZETTE, at 12s. 6d. *per* Year. Advertisements of a moderate Length are taken in and inſerted for Five Shillings the firſt Week, and One Shilling each Week after, and in Proportion for long Advertiſements.